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- 1. 531/01/T-0011
- 2.061974
- 3. P. BEHNKE
- 4. 531 AFGHANISTAN
- 5. Y-- GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION
- 6. A. WRITE --
- B. ENGINEER A. K. ATTAIE, PRESIDENT
- C. RADIO AFGHANISTAN

P.O. BOX 544

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

- 7. NONE
- 8. NONE
- 9. 204 9A. BID REQUEST BY GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION
- 10. DESCRIPTION:

36622XX-0500 - MOBILE RADIO TRANSMITTERS, MEDIUM OR SHORT WAVE,

10 TO 20 KW. ESTIMATED COST EACH MOBILE UNIT, \$100,000.

BUYER WANTS PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR BOTH TYPES OF TRANSMITTERS,

CIF KARACHI, INSURANCE UP TO KABUL, AND ALSO ESTIMATED DELIVERY

TIME. RADIO STATION PRESIDENT INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING FOUR

OR FIVE MOBILE TRANSMITTERS IN NEAR FUTURE. PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORIZATION TO FIND SUPPLIER ON HIS OWN - OPEN BIDDING

PROCEDURES NOT BEING APPLIED.

POST COMMERCIAL OFFICER SEES GOOD POTENTIAL HERE. RADIO

AFGHANISTAN IS GOVERNMENT STATION ONLY STATION IN COUNTRY. GODD

SUPPLIER COULD CASH IN ON EXTENSIVE EXPANSION PLANS. NEXT

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STEP, AFTER PURCHASE OF MOBILE UNITS, IS CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE

STATIONARY TRANSMITTERS. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT OF STATION, ENG. ATTAIE, IS INVOLVED IN PLANS FOR TELEVISION STATION IN KABUL IN NEAR FUTURE. IN CONVERSATION WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICER, ATTAIE SAID DELIVERY TIME CRITICAL IN CHOICE OF SUPPLIER.

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